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(Formerly 797)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Y. Tom Tang et al.  
AGENT: Hyseq, Inc.  
SERIAL NO.: 09/714,936  
FILING DATE: November 17, 2000  
FOR: Novel Nucleic Acids And Polypeptides

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants request a petition for five -month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 9, 2001.

Enclosed is a check, which covers the appropriate fee of \$980.00, based on small entity status. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21272-096 (Formerly 797). A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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